

**Appl. No. 10/682,346**  
**Amendment dated September 16, 2005**  
**Reply to Office Action of August 12, 2005**

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph.

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Ser. No. 09/102,014, filed Jun. 22, 1998, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. application Ser. No. 08/760,177, filed Nov. 29, 1996, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,811,144, which was a continuation of U.S. application Ser. No. 08/481,983, filed Jun. 7, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,582,857, which was a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/208,908, filed Mar. 11, 1994, now abandoned, and a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/003,516, filed Jan. 12, 1993, now abandoned.